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Amendments To The Specification:

Please add the following new headings after the Title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

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Not Applicable

Page 1, line 1, delete "Technical Field – The invention relates to a device for actuating double seat valves, especially for the food and beverage industry, according to the preamble of Claim 1."

Please delete the first and second sentences on page 6, line 13, which begins with "The object is solved by the features of Claim 1. Advantageous embodiments....."

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Please add the following heading and paragraph to page 14, after "Detailed Description" on page 18: LINE

While this invention may be embodied in many different forms, there are described in detail herein a specific preferred embodiment of the invention. This description is an exemplification of the principles of the invention and is not intended to limit the invention to the particular embodiment illustrated

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Please add the following new paragraph after the last text on page ²⁵~~22~~:

The above disclosure is intended to be illustrative and not exhaustive. This description will suggest many variations and alternatives to one of ordinary skill in this art. All these alternatives and variations are intended to be included within the scope of the claims where the term "comprising" means "including, but not limited to". Those familiar with the art may recognize other equivalents to the specific embodiments described herein which equivalents are also intended to be encompassed by the claims.